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## Attention, Important!

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## TOWN AND VICINAGE

Laakman's for drugs.

Barney Pelly spent a couple of days at home this week.

A number of young people enjoyed a dance at the Hospital last Friday night.

Mrs. Max McHure with her little son, Donald, were St. Louis visitors this week.

Miss Kathleen Weber is visiting her brother, Dr. Harry Weber, in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. L. Orten and her children have been visiting relatives at Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Head of Olney, Ill., are here visiting their son, Mr. Chas Head.

Mrs. John McCormick has returned from a visit to her mother in Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. Robert Counts and her little daughter, Naomi, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Bernice McCormick has gone to Arcadia to join a camping party from St. Louis.

Mrs. W. T. Haile went to Arcadia Heights Wednesday to attend the Baptist Assembly there.

Miss Genevieve McGregor of Potosi returned home with her cousin, Miss Alice Cole, who had been visiting relatives in Potosi.

Misses Mary Beckham Brown and Josephine Bonney of Fulton are visiting Miss Pod Harrison.

Van Cloud writes that he is enjoying himself hugely at Waukesha, Wis., the "City of Springs."

Mrs. B. H. Marbury and her children have gone to Caledonia, Mo., to spend several weeks.

Mr. Welton Rozier of St. Louis spent a couple of days with Mr. Will Taylor and Mr. Carlisle Rozier.

Misses Pearl and Myra Clardy and Mrs. M. P. Cayce left this week for a visit to the Seattle Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hickok and their children have gone to Chicago to spend several weeks on the Lakes.

Peter Goeddel is again baking for McKinney's. "Pete" is a good baker, and his friends are glad to see him back.

Miss Virgie Conway arrived home Monday from a visit to Mrs. George J. Cole, at El Paso, Texas, and her brother Barret at Chicago, Ill.

Master Warden Moothart returned Sunday from a two weeks' outing and visit with the family of Judge O. C. Lucy, at Piedmont.

Mr. F. Rodach of Middlebrook, one of Iron County's old and most substantial citizens, has been here several days on business this week.

Mrs. Johnson, who came from Denver, Colo., several months ago to attend the marriage of her son, Mr. L. G. Johnson, to Miss Jessie Spangh, has returned to her home.

## WORK ON FAIR GROUNDS BEGUN

Excavation for the foundation of the amphitheatre of the new fair grounds of the Southeast Missouri Fair Association is in progress, the rock and material is being hauled on to the ground, and next Monday the stonemasons and carpenters will be put to work in full force. Scrapers will also be put to work on the track. There is a lot of work to be done, but Superintendent Cromwell is a pusher, and the Association will have everything in readiness in full time for the fair, which will begin on October 12th and continue five days.

## COUNTY COURT.

At an adjourned term of the County Court last Thursday County Highway Engineer Holman presented estimates for cost improving approaches to Wolf Creek bridges at Rickus ford and on Jackson road, and Kennedy branch on Ste. Mary's road, and for extra wing to abutment on same.

The Sheriff was directed to advertise for four carloads of coal with privilege of five, to delivered at court house, jail and infirmary.

Delilah Whaley and Julia Weisner, adjudged insane, were committed to State Hospital No. 4 as county patients.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Saturday afternoon, July 17, Mrs. T. V. Brown gave a most enjoyable party in honor of the birthday anniversary of her little nephew, Arthur H. Parella, who was six years old that day. The children were first entertained at the moving picture show, and after that was over they were taken to McKinney's for refreshments. The children were Louise and Mildred Hough, May and Ruby Zolman, Lucy and Joe Applegate, Emily and Bernard Matkin, J. R. McCormick, William Tucker, Andrew Court, E. J. McKinney Jr., Sarah Weber and Florence Hunt. The combinations of a picture show and refreshments was a happy one, which was much enjoyed by the children.

## CLEAN-UP SALE

In order to clean up in the following lines we will give discounts as follows on All Cash Purchases for the next 60 days.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats	33 1-3 per cent
" " " Light Weight Clothing	25 " "
Men's, Boys' and Ladies Low-cut Shoes	25 " "
Ladies' White Waists	25 " "

Also many other articles in the Dry Goods Department have been greatly reduced.

**FARMINGTON MERCANTILE CO.**

## JOHN DOUGHTY MAKES HIT AT LAUNDRY CONVENTION.

Mr. John Doughty, manager of the Jet White Laundry of Farmington, made quite a hit at the recent convention of the Missouri Laundry Owners Association in St. Louis recently, and the laundry journals are giving him considerable notice.

The National Laundry Journal publishes a speech he made before the convention with the following introduction: "A new recruit, and an able one, Mr. Doughty of Farmington, was then introduced to the convention. It is understood that Mr. Doughty is an attorney of considerable ability, as well as proprietor of a laundry."

The Starchroom Laundry Journal prints Mr. Doughty's picture alongside of that of the president of the association, and makes the following comments on his speech:

A new member of the organization, Mr. John Doughty of Farmington, surprised his auditors by a display of oratory on the express question. He is a lawyer, and drifted into the business by having a claim, which he is making good by acting as manager of the Farmington laundry. It is not the first time that the law and the laundry have been successfully merged, and such acquisitions to the ranks are welcome. Mr. Doughty described the injustice of the express companies, which return empty bread baskets at 5 cents each, empty chicken coops at 10 cents each, empty ice cream freezers at 15 cents and empty beer cases

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Elmwood Seminary announces that the next year's work will begin on Wednesday, September first, 1909. A strong faculty has been secured and the work offered is such as the daughters of careful parents will commend.

Elmwood Seminary, while offering many social advantages to which all students attending school are entitled, is in no sense a society school. It has and will continue to lay great stress upon thoroughness of work in every department. In the School proper there is training in the literary branches, the languages, mathematics and sciences, all under competent teachers.

Students of the Primary and Intermediate Departments will have in addition to the regular work, training in drawing, wash water colors and charcoal from casts and still life. Students of the Junior and Senior years of the Collegiate Department will have additional training in Domestic Art, a general sewing course being arranged for these. The entire school will have the additional advantage of Physical Culture and Gymnasium work under a well equipped teacher for this work.

The interesting Department of Domestic Art has been added to the course this year. In it may be received special work in hand and machine sewing, pattern cutting and garment fitting, dressmaking and interior decoration. Basketry may also be taught.

The Department of Fine Art offers in addition to the regular work conventional china decoration, stenciling, leather and metal and wood carving.

Catalogues and full information as to the work of the school will be furnished those interested upon application in person or writing.

The picture show at Fredericktown under the direction of the Friday Club, gave Romeo and Juliet last week, a synopsis of the play being read by a member. There was also a musical program.

## A Bargain in Muslin Underwear

LOT 1. Good grade of muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 32 to 42; value 25c to 50c.

**19 cents.**

LOT 2. Made from good quality cambric or muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 32 to 40; value .55 to \$1.00

**39 cents.**

These goods are mostly new and fresh, but a few are slightly soiled from having been used as samples, but every garment is a big bargain at the price.

**HENDERSON MERC. CO.**  
A Reliable Store.

## TOOK LEG BAIL.

Clarence Marler and Everett Ellis, the one under a six-months jail sentence and a fine of \$200, and the other under a thirty-days jail sentence and a \$50 fine, decided to take leg bail last Saturday.

They were out working on the road near the State Hospital along with other jail prisoners, and were chained together with ankle cuffs. While the guard was some distance away directing some other workers, the two men succeeded in breaking the chain and were out of sight when the guard, former Constable T. V. Brown, returned to where they had been working. He at once started in pursuit and caught sight of them in a field. When they discovered they were being pursued they separated. Mr. Brown gave chase to one and fired his pistol several times at the fugitive, but he had no intention of stopping and outwinded his pursuer. The two fugitives are still at large.

## ONLY 6 MONTHS BETWEEN.

A vaudeville monologist stirred the risibles of a fastidious New York audience with the following simple recital:

"Mr. and Mrs. Movotton having made another of their frequent changes of domicile, Mrs. M., after looking over the premises with a critical eye remarked, 'Why, my dear, there isn't any bath room to these apartments.'"

"Oh, well, that doesn't matter, I've only leased them for six months."

Six months between baths didn't seem to strike Mr. Movotton as anything unusual, but to the average man and woman there is nothing more desired on a warm day than a good bath, and if, after a vigorous rubbing with the towel, one will freely dust his body with a wholesome talcum powder, he will be surprised how refreshed and comfortable it will make him feel. And this reminds us that Laakman's Drug Store keeps all the popular brands of talcum. And mothers will find there Johnson & Johnson's baby powder—a most delightful and soothing powder for the baby.

## THE INVENTOR OF ICE CREAM.

The Baltimore Sun tells us that the gifted wife of President Madison was the first to serve the national delicacy, ice cream. The Sun says, "Dolly Madison was famous for her beauty, grace, and social charm, but she has never been given due credit for her greatest achievement—the invention of ice cream. For the chroniclers tell us that she was the first to serve this national delicacy. The wife of the president must have been a wonderful woman, gifted in everything from diplomacy to cooking."

"If every girl who eats a saucer of ice cream or a 'vanilla' could put a penny in the plate to erect a monument to the inventress of ice cream, they could build a tower so tall that it would make the Washington Monument look like a fencepost. While it was Dolly Madison who first made ice cream, they tell us it was the wife of a young naval officer, Nancy Johnson, who invented the ice cream freezer. She deserves as much credit as the president's wife. They were one in achievement; they should be one in fame and immortality."

## NOTICE.

Having sold our lumber yards to T. P. Russell & Sons, we are anxious to have all accounts settled at once. Persons having accounts against the Tetley-Klein Lumber Company, and all persons owing accounts to said company, will find the undersigned at Tetley's Jewelry Store, ready to settle with them.

SAMUEL J. TETLEY.

## FOR SALE.

A bay Wilkes mare, 16½ hands, sired by Wilkesmont, by Tremont, by Belmont. Dam of my mare, Amelia S., by Young Bashaw, by Green's Bashaw. Would trade for a well broken and gentle combination horse.

EDWARD ROBB,  
Perryville, Mo.

Lost—Umbrella, with Dr. C. R. Fleming's name on handle. Finder will confer favor by returning same and receiving reward.

## A BARGAIN IN LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

We still have on hand about two dozen waists made from India Linen and Silk. These waists are nearly all this year's styles and worth from \$1.00 to 3.00

**79 cents.**

**HENDERSON MERC. CO.**  
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## COOLING OFF

Hot days is helped a whole lot when you get a glass of our delectable soda water—all flavors—with or without ice cream. Then, too, you have the assurance that it's not only harmless but really wholesome, on account of the purity of the ingredients we employ and the cleanliness of its making.

**MASON'S BAKERY.**